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Description: ff. i + 552 + i - 19th-20th century. Original sheepskin covering of spine and part of boards, blind-tooled, adhered on a recent binding. Wooden boards also probably original. Stubs of three (originally four) fastening straps, reinforced with vellum, on upper cover. - Purchased from Dawson's Book Shop, Los Angeles, 7 Dec. 1932, by Henry Fletcher; his gift to Yale in 1950. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 83.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment (trimmed).

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 14th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 322 x 223 (196 x 130) mm.

Country: France

Region: France

Assigned Date: [between 1300 and 1310]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Written by a single scribe in a neat gothic bookhand. Marginal notes and/or corrections by original scribe and several later ones.

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1310

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Notes: Historiated initials, 8- to 5-line, many excised, with figures (red and blue) in the summary, linear style characteristic of early 14th century French manuscript illumination; blue or pink with white highlights, with figures against gold grounds; descenders composed of dark blue, blue and red segments, often decorated with gold balls; long cusped floral serifs with gold balls, occasionally with additional trailing foliage, rabbits, birds, etc. Illuminated initials, 7- to 5-line (larger for I initials) for prologues, blue or pink with white highlights, cusped serifs, filled with curling vines, red trilobe leaves, and dragon heads, against red, orange, and gold grounds. 5-, 4-, and 2-line initials for chapters in red and blue with blue and red penwork, with elaborate calligraphic extensions running the full length of the text column; extensions composed either of two thick red lines with a thin blue one in between or two thick blue lines with a thin red line, the arrangement alternating for successive initials; with adjacent superimposed J's, alternating red and blue, also running the full length of column; elaborate vertical terminal flourishes. The more elaborate calligraphy for initials between ff. 360v and 370v appears to be by a different hand. Chapter numbers in margins, in alternating red and blue figures, with blue and red vertical hatching and red, blue, and occasionally purple flourishes. Running headings in similar manner. Marginal corrections boxed in red; glosses frequently underlined in red. First folio badly mutilated. Binding: 19th-20th century. Original sheepskin covering of spine and part of boards, blind-tooled, adhered on a recent binding. Wooden boards also probably original. Stubs of three (originally four) fastening straps, reinforced with vellum, on upper cover.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Bible.

Subjects: Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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